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NEW BETHEL NEWS DURING PAST WEEK

BUSY HARVESTING TIME

Delightful Entertainment Given by Miss Todd—Many Visitors in Community.

The health of this community is very good.

The farmers have almost finished harvesting their crops and are exceedingly pleased with the present price of cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Todd and children of Hendersonville, N. C., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Todd, for the past two weeks.

Mr. Ben Sapp visited in the Tabernacle community Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Marks spent Monday in Lancaster.

Mr. Bonnie W. Todd, who holds a responsible position in Concord, N. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Todd last week.

Mr. J. L. Todd found a visitor in one of his hen nests one day recently. This visitor was a black snake which measured over five feet in length, and had just finished devouring a nice nest of eggs.

Misses Rosie Nell and Flora Todd and Thelma Lee Norwood motored to Waxhaw Monday and spent the day. Mrs. Clyde Norwood and children, Harold Lee and Tonsie, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Todd.

Mr. B. W. Todd and sister, Miss Rosie Nell, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Mary Norwood, of the Jackson Forest community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Todd and Mr. B. W. Todd visited at the home of Mr. Aaron Tysons Saturday.

Miss Rosie Todd spent Sunday night with Miss Thelma Lee Norwood.

Mr. R. P. Plyler and daughter, Miss Etta attended the fair in Columbia last week.

Miss Rosie Todd spent one day last week in Monroeville, N. C.

Messrs. Ed and Paul Ivory of Charlotte visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Todd the 14th and 15th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Todd and Miss Rosie Nell Todd motored to Rock Hill last Wednesday.

Mr. Amos Flynn attended the fair in Columbia last week.

Mrs. J. L. Todd and mother, Mrs. T. H. Mark, have recently returned from visiting the homes of the late Judge John Bailey and Mrs. Annie Howerton of Greenville, S. C.

Little Miss Connie May Plyler spent a week in Lancaster recently.

Mr. Arthur Blackmon was a pleasant caller in the Camp Creek section Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Todd spent Thursday in Tradesville.

Our Sunday school is a "live wire" now. There have been quite a number of improvements made in the past two months.

Miss Rosie Nell Todd gave a delightful party on the evening of the 14th. Misses Leola and Ada Sapp, Stella and Carrie Carnes, Etta Plyler, Lida Marks, Carrie Funderburk, Beulah Thompson, Allie Flynn and Ethel and Lula Taylor and Messrs. Ben Sapp, Aaron Carnes, Vann Plyler, Baxter Simpson, Ira Hallman, Charlie and Oscar Taylor, Lonnie Dunkin, Ed Marks, Tom Funderburk, Paul Ivory, Bunn Waters and Roscoe Lingle were present.

The occasion was much enjoyed by those present.

WILL ASK FOR NEW TRIAL

Carriere Guilty of Murder, Says a Jury.

Opelousas, La., Oct. 29.—Attorneys for Helaire Carriere, who was found guilty by a jury here last night of the murder of Sheriff Marion L. Swords, of St. Landry Parish, last July announced today that a motion for a new trial for Carriere would be made at the proper time.

The verdict of "guilty of murder without recommendation" under the State law carries with it a penalty of death. After announcement of the verdict Carriere was locked up in the St. Landry Parish jail to await formal passing of sentence.

Don't forget the Skating Carnival this evening at 7:30.

RUSSIANS STAND WITH ROUMANIANS

TAKE TWO BATTERIES

Teutonic Troops Forced to Retire in One Sector North of Campulung.

Bucharest, Oct. 29 (via London).—Along the Roumanian-Transylvania front the Roumanians and Russians are more than holding their own against the Austro-German armies at some points, according to today's war office announcement. Retirement of the Teutonic troops has been forced in one sector north of Campulung and along the Jiul valley, where two howitzer batteries were captured by the Roumanians.

The text of the statement follows:

"Northern and northwestern fronts: At Tulghes and Bicz there have been artillery bombardments. In the Trotus valley, the Usua valley and on the Vrancea frontier nothing new has developed. In the Buzeu valley bad weather has prevented operations. At Table Butzi, Bratocea and Predelus the situation is unchanged.

"In Prasova valley we arrested by our curtain of fire an enemy attack which was advancing through the Clabotul Baidul, north of Azuga. We have occupied Mount Ungliamare.

"In the region of Dragoslavl we repulsed attacks toward our centre and toward our right wing. We have made progress on our left wing.

"East of the Alt valley the enemy is attacking with strong force. The action is proceeding.

"In the Jiul valley our troops are continuing their offensive and pursuing the enemy who is retreating in the mountains. We have captured an additional ten officers and 250 Bavarian soldiers. Reserve sub-lieutenant Patrascoiu with a unit under his command captured two howitzer batteries of 105 millimetres calibre belonging to the 21st regiment of Bavarian artillery. The guns were immediately put into action against the enemy, rendering us great service. In addition we captured four machine guns and many limbers.

"In the Orsova region, after a violent bombardment the enemy attacked up at Vesele, Variful and Cocosului, but was repulsed.

"On the southern front the situation is unchanged."

THREE MEN ARE ARRESTED

Charged With Violating Neutrality Laws of America.

Nogales, Ariz., Oct. 29.—Three men were arrested here today charged with violating the United States neutrality law. They were Guillermo Barnett, Charles Kisselbach and Eduardo Ramirez, all of the Nogales Hardware Company. Orders were issued for the arrest of Louis Loos, manager of the company, on the same charge, but the latter was out of town.

Ramirez and Kisselbach gave bond. Barnett was reported to have been arrested on the Mexican side of the border and, according to reports received here, he was threatened with execution if he did not tell of the alleged conspiracy.

A John Doe warrant was issued for an employee of the company named Steinfield, who was reported to have delivered ammunition.

MEETS DEATH AT DOOR

Abbeville, Oct. 29.—Russell Williams, a negro tenant living with Andy Robinson, was called to his door about 11 o'clock last night and shot. Members of Williams' family were at home and heard some one call, but did not see any one. Williams lived only a few minutes. The party doing the shooting used a shotgun. No arrest has been made.

QUIET DOIRAN FRONT

Saloniki, Oct. 29 (via London).—"On the Doiran front there is nothing to report," says today's official announcement regarding operations in the Macedonian war theatre.

"On the Struma front a strong hostile patrol was driven back by our advanced troops in the neighborhood of Kalendra."

VAN WYCK PEOPLE ATTEND STATE FAIR

LOCAL FAIR EVENT TODAY

Many Expected to Attend From All Parts of County—Farmers Very Busy.

Van Wyck, Oct. 30.—The fine weather continues and the farmers are busy saving their crops and sowing grain. The sweet potato crop is about gathered, but this crop, like others, is not large as much of it was planted late, and the continued dry weather has not been beneficial to their growth. Early planting has done fairly well. The growing of this fine food crop is much neglected in this part of county. The sweet potato is a great bread saver and this is a time that all crops that save bread should be grown, as corn meal and flour both are high and advancing almost every day.

The State fair had a good many Van Wyck people within its gates last week. Those who attended from Van Wyck were: Messrs. J. D. and G. H. Griffin, J. M. Nisbet, J. P. Crenshaw, J. A. Hyatt, T. R. Thompson, W. G. Ferguson, W. J. Crenshaw, J. M. Yoder and Mesdames J. A. Hyatt, McCahn, R. H. Massey, J. H. Crenshaw and J. M. Yoder, all of whom expressed themselves as having had a good time.

The State fair was a success. One could spend weeks looking at the fine displays from colleges, societies and manufactures, but we think the displays from the farms are more unique and captivating. In the agricultural department there were some fine booths showing diversified farming almost to perfection. There were a couple that attracted our attention more than anything else, one from Richland county and the other from Lexington. In these booths were found samples of hundreds of things grown on the farm, and a real object lesson on the road to prosperity. The live stock exhibits were good, especially in the swine and cattle departments. We think this indicates a new era dawning in our Southland.

On Friday we attended the Pleasant Valley Community Fair, which was well attended and exhibits fine. The flower show was the best that we have ever seen. This fine exhibit is an index to the progress of this well known community. Upon a whole, Pleasant Valley's third annual community fair was a great success.

Rev. J. V. Davis has gone to Columbia on business and pleasure. He will return next Tuesday.

Miss Hinson of Sumter, who is a student at Winthrop College, spent the week-end with her grandfather, Rev. J. V. Davis.

Mrs. McCahan is visiting Greenwood on business and will spend a few days with friends before returning to Van Wyck.

Miss Rosalie Ferguson, of Lancaster is visiting her uncle's family Mr. J. A. Hyatt.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO DEVOTE VOTE ENTIRE TIME

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 29.—President Wilson plans to devote virtually his entire time this week to his campaign for re-election. Letters and telegrams from various parts of the country predicting victory for the Democratic ticket were forwarded to Shadow Lawn today from the executive offices.

The President will visit Buffalo on Wednesday and New York City on Thursday and next Saturday will address a gathering of New Jersey citizens here. He probably will go to Princeton election day to vote. Arrangements have been made for the President to receive full election returns at Shadow Lawn.

Viscount Amano Sato, the new Japanese ambassador to the United States, will pay a formal call on President Wilson tomorrow afternoon to present his credentials. Later the President will receive a committee from the National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture and tomorrow he will have as his dinner guest Augustus Thomas, the playwright, who speaks here tomorrow night in behalf of Mr. Wilson's candidacy.

STATE CHAIRMAN SOUNDS WARNING

STAND BY THE NOMINEES

Be Prepared for Possible Bolt State Chairman Advises in Statement.

Charleston, Oct. 30.—The News and Courier has received from John Gary Evans, chairman of the Democratic party in South Carolina, the following statement for publication: To the Democrats of South Carolina: My attention has been called to the fact that tickets for the general election are being distributed to voters in the counties with the name of Cole L. Bleasie printed thereon in place of R. L. Manning, the regular nominee for governor of the Democratic party of this State. In a speech before a convention of his friends in Columbia on the 24th instant, the defeated candidate in the primary stated that neither he nor his friends were bound by the result of the late primary election in which he was a candidate. This man filed a pledge to support the nominees, State and national, of the Democratic party, and when he voted took an oath to abide by the result of the primary election and to support the nominees thereof. When the State committee met to tabulate the returns and declare the result not a protest or contest, written or verbal, was made on behalf of any candidate.

This flimsy pretense of fraud without offering evidence thereof to the committee or to the courts of the State is simply an excuse to make a cowardly and covert attack on the regular nominees of the party. These ballots that are being distributed will be voted by some or they would not be handled in the various counties of the State. There are between 12,000 and 15,000 negroes registered. Unless the denial has been published, unless the believers in a white man's government go to the polls and vote the regular ticket on election day there is danger of its defeat or at least humiliation. I deem it my duty as State chairman of the Democratic party to sound this note of alarm and call upon all white men who remember the dark days of radical misrule not to be caught sleeping on guard while these enemies of our civilization are assassinating the nominees of the party.

Our people have trusted white men to be true so long that they are hard to make believe that one could violate his sacred pledge or oath, but it is frankly admitted by some that they intend doing it and we must meet it like men. If candidates before the primary and voters thereafter, bound by a solemn oath to support the nominees, can violate their oaths because they believe that improper means have been employed without resorting to the party machinery or State courts to correct the supposed wrongs, then every man is his own judge and jury, and his only restraint is his own conscience. Can we afford to countenance such conduct as this? If so, our primary laws are not worth the paper they are written upon and the safeguards of white supremacy are mere shadows. Not only is our State ticket menaced but there are three sets of Presidential electors in the field and the defeated candidate openly states that he will not assist in electing Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic nominee for President.

Could a more open bolter be wanted than this? Our nominees for State offices are all good and true white men, with honorable records. Our nominee for President has done more for the country at large, and the South in particular, than any President since the War Between the States. Their characters are unimpeached. Rally then to their support. Don't go to sleep while the perjurer votes. Be vigilant and see that every vote is cast and counted; this is your only safeguard.

John Gary Evans, State Chairman Democratic Party, Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 28, 1916.

COTTON PRICES.

Today at noon, Tuesday, October 31st, cotton selling at 18 1/2c per pound. Cotton seed at \$1.00 per bushel. Bring your cotton to Lancaster, the "Leading Market."

CABRERA DENIES ALLEGED WORDS

TO SIGN STATEMENTS

Declares That if He Makes Any Announcements They Will Bear His Signature.

New York, Oct. 29.—Luis Cabrera, president of the Mexican commission now participating in the joint conference over border difficulties, said here today that he did not authorize the statement issued by the Mexican News bureau in Washington Saturday assailing American officials for alleged laxity in dealing with anti-Carranza propagandists along the border.

"The statement purporting to be from me was not issued by me or given out with my knowledge or consent," Mr. Cabrera said. "All statements issued, or which I may issue, will appear signed by me."

Regardless of what his personal attitude may be, the Mexican commissioner said he would not, in view of his official position issue a statement of the character of that of the news bureau while negotiations were pending between the two governments. He declared that the bureau would be instructed not to give out any more statements as coming from him unless they bear his signature.

A representative of the Mexican News bureau conferred with the Mexican members of the joint body in Atlantic City recently. Mr. Cabrera added, and probably carried back with him to Washington the impression that the Mexican commissioners were of the opinion that the United States should adopt a firmer attitude toward anti-Carranza propagandists.

NEWS CASE DECIDED.

Supreme Court Dismisses Proceedings of Plaintiffs, Deciding Case in Favor of Defendants.

The Supreme Court on Saturday filed its decision in the case of Leroy Springs, Charles D. Jones, J. H. Witherspoon and Ira B. Jones, plaintiffs against Luther Ellison, Andrew J. Gregory, W. Thurlow Gregory, R. Evans Wylie and John D. Wylie defendants.

The action was in the nature of a quo warranto, in the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court to try title to offices of directors in the Lancaster Publishing Company the publishers of the Lancaster News. All questions of fact arising in the case were referred to W. W. Lewis, Esq., of the York bar, as special referee, who held hearings at Lancaster and Chester. The case was submitted to the Supreme Court on the pleadings, testimony, report of referee and printed arguments of counsel for both sides. The complaint prayed that the plaintiffs be adjudged entitled to the offices of directors of said company, and that the defendants be required to pay the costs and expenses of the action, and such fine, not exceeding \$2,000 as the court should adjudge. On account of the widespread interest in the case we will publish the full text of the decision of the court as soon as we obtain a copy of same. The case was hotly contested and its decision was awaited with a great deal of interest. Messrs. Williams & Williams of the Lancaster bar and Messrs. Grier and Park of the Greenwood bar represented the plaintiffs, and Assistant Attorney General Claud N. Sapp of the Lancaster bar and Mr. Frank G. Tompkins and Col. B. L. Abney of the Columbia bar appeared for the defendants. The Supreme Court in a unanimous opinion, rendered by Associate Justice T. B. Fraser, refused the prayer of the complaint and dismissed the proceedings.

SAYS MISSION IS SECRET

San Antonio, Oct. 29.—Admitting his mission was secret and that he could not discuss it at this time, Count Kalman Kania Volkanya, Austro-Hungarian minister to Mexico, passed through here today en route to Washington. He said he would be in the United States possibly a month. Asked about conditions in Mexico the Count smiled, and after a moment replied: "Excellent."

OFFICIALS WATCH NEGRO MIGRATION

HAS SEVERAL PHASES.

Reports of Planned Election Frauds One of Angles to Be Taken Into Consideration.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Both the department of justice and the department of labor are watching closely the migration of Southern negroes to Northern industrial centres. The legal officers hope to check possible election frauds, while the labor authorities are interested primarily in preventing their federal employment service being used to further migration schemes.

Attorney Gen. Gregory, in addition to general instructions recently given to federal district attorneys in advance of the elections, has ordered a special inquiry into complaints that negroes are being sent in considerable numbers to doubtful States under promises of work at high wages. District Attorney Miller at Louisville has been ordered to report the names, towns and destinations of all negroes or any other possible voters going from Kentucky, Alabama or any other part of the South, passing through Louisville in suspicious numbers. Other district attorneys in the South and in the Middle States are understood to be under similar instructions.

Say But Little.

Department of justice officials decline to talk on the ground that it might interfere with the government's plans and all reports and correspondence are being withheld from publication.

The attorney general conferred today with his assistants on the subject of election frauds generally. He is giving them personal attention and under his direction special agents of the department are at the call of every district attorney desiring assistance. So far complaints have reached the department of alleged frauds or contemplated frauds affecting candidates for federal offices in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New York and Missouri.

The department of labor let it become known that it had issued orders designed to prevent the use of the federal employment service in assisting in the migration of large numbers of negroes from the Southern States. Assistant Secretary Post said the department had no intention of becoming a party to schemes which might be devised for purposes of lowering the wages of labor or breaking strikes.

To Help Legitimate Labor.

At the same time it was made clear that in cases where investigation proved it to be a fact that skilled laborers were being hindered because of lack of unskilled assistants, and where there was legitimate work for negroes, efforts would be made to get them just as any other class of labor would be obtained.

Much information regarding the migration has been collected. In the South complaint is being made that the negroes are being taken to the North with promises of much higher wages and that if continued a serious shortage of labor may result. The labor department was represented to tady as feeling that any laborer is justified in going to that place where the wages are best, and that the place he leaves can remedy the situation by raising the scale.

The American Federation of Labor, according to Secretary Frank Morrison, also is watching the movement of negroes with the idea that "if it is not a scheme to get votes it is for the purpose of securing cheaper labor than is available at present."

Representatives of the federation have been asked to observe and report on all large movements of negro labor.

Of interest throughout the country will be the marriage of Mr. William Grover Sims and Miss Marie Celeste Valentine of Richmond, Va., Monday, November 6th. Mr. Sims is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sims of Kershaw. He was reared in Lancaster county, but at present located at Sparrow Point, Md.